

Large Crowd Attends Coronation Rites

Mr. Willard Campbell, the
Mrs. Agnes Hanson of Grayling,
died in Mount Pleasant on Mon-
day morning this week. She was
eighty-eight years of age. Mrs. Fred
Hanson, well known Grayling resi-
dents, she attended Grayling
High School.
Services were held Wednesday
at Mount Pleasant and the remains
were brought here for interment
at Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson
of Bonanza, N. D., spent the week and
Grand Rapids and while there
they attended the Surlin Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reynolds of
Idaho spent Sunday here visit-
ing his mother, Mrs. Harry Reyn-
olds, who was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surlin
of St. Paul, Minn., spent Wed-
nesday here in Saginaw visiting
their daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Armstrong.

Dick Surlin of M. S. C. spent
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mother, Mrs. Harry Surlin.
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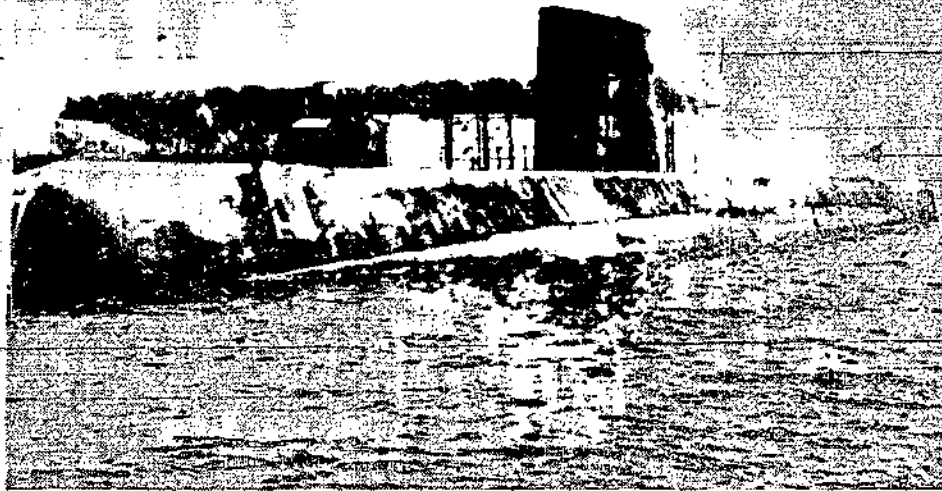
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Work on Mackinac Bridge Closed For Season

The 1954 construction season for the Mackinac Bridge came to a halt last week as the contractor towed his marine equipment into harbor for the winter, said Francis M. Brown, chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

Mr. Brown expressed the Authority's satisfaction with the accomplishments of the Merritt, Chapman & Scott Corporation, responsible for getting a "toehold" in the Straits with 33 underwater piers, especially the six huge foundations which will support the main center span of the bridge.

"When you consider that the contractor did not get his go-ahead signal until February 17, 1954, it becomes apparent that the work accomplished during the past ten months in the face of a great many odds has been something of a miracle," said the chairman. The contractors remained on the job until January 15 when the Straits froze over.

According to Brown the major 1954 aims of the consulting engineers, the D. B. Steinman firm of Detroit, Mich., the contractor, have been fulfilled.

"With the end of the first construction season, we find that all work on the Mackinac Bridge scheduled for the season has been substantially completed," wrote the Authority.

Their main objective was to complete the six suspension span foundations so that they would be ready to receive structural steel next summer. This has been accomplished, Dr. Steinman reported through his project manager, Herbert Goodkind.

"We, as your consulting engineers, feel that a most remarkable job has been done by the contractors during his first season and that the delays encountered were far less than is common on other similar projects. We are still maintaining our original schedule and plan to have the bridge open to traffic on or before November 1, 1957."

There is some additional work to do on the main tower foundations next spring. The erection of the steel towers is scheduled to commence June 1, 1955. Also scheduled for the 1955 construction season is the completion of twenty-eight additional foundations, five of which are of major size.

Deep Foundations a Bold Venture

The decision to build the six main foundations in 1954 was a bold one, said Brown. Normally, a bridge is constructed from both shores toward the middle and such would have been the case at Mackinac had the financing been completed in the fall. This would have allowed time for the contractor to mobilize all his equipment and get a head start on the construction season. However, when the bonds were finally delivered in mid-February of 1954, it was realized that in order to meet the opening date of the bridge, November, 1957, the main towers would have to be completed in 1955. This meant that the foundations supporting them would have to be ready early in 1955. Consequently, the normal procedure was abandoned and the builders plunged boldly into the Straits' deep water.

The mobilization of equipment and the preparation of working areas and docks are themselves major

Boats, barges, tugs, derricks, hoists, pile drivers, and a mass of construction equipment valued at more than four million dollars was assembled at St. Ignace and Mackinac City. The equipment came up the Mississippi River, up the Hudson and across the Erie Canal, down from Duluth and many other points to the assembly areas at the Straits.

The contractors built new docks in the two Straits cities and turned the causeway, built southwest of St. Ignace fourteen years ago, into a bustling construction center. Before a single clamshell bucket of mud was raised out or the bottom of the Straits, approximately six million dollars had been expended by the contractor to prepare to do the job.

Foundations, a Pivotal Operation

The first operation consisted of surveying the location to determine precisely where the foundations would be located. To do this, six survey towers were anchored in the Straits during April and May and covered the area. From these towers the precise location of each foundation was determined and the surveyors directed the placing of the framework for the foundations within tolerances of one-tenth of one foot. Throughout the entire construction season surveyors constantly checked the progress of each foundation to ascertain that the locations remained precisely in place.

The first foundation undertaken was the underwater construction to support the cable anchorage on the south side of the span. This underwater structure, built within a sheet piling cofferdam, measures 118 ft. in length, 135 ft. in breadth and is founded on rock 88 ft. below the Straits surface. This solid mass of concrete and steel weighs 110 tons of steel and 56,000 cubic yards of concrete, is now sticking up 10 ft. above the surface and early next spring will receive the superstructure containing another 30,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Foundations seventy-two ft. north of the south cable anchorage foundation is Pier 18 founded 130 ft. below the Straits on rock and constructed by means of the open caisson method. This rectangular foundation of concrete and steel is 12 ft. long by 34 ft. wide. Steel supports will be erected atop this foundation on which will rest the cables as they sweep down from the main towers before entering the cable anchorage.

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Michigan Man Champion Caller

For the first time in the 19-year history of the International Duck Calling Contest a Michigan man has brought home the trophy. Art Beauchamp of Flint, proprietor of a sports store, and longtime sportsman, tried for four years to win the coveted award. This was his year and Art is the new World's Champion with a call he made himself.

Contest Held in Arkansas

Stuttgart, Arkansas — sometimes called the duck hunting capital of the world — plays host to contestants for the crown late in November each year. The rivalry is very keen. Judges are elected in a remote room while the duck callers step to a microphone. The announcer affixes a number to each caller whose identity is unknown to the judges. Each contestant is given two minutes to present his artistry which may include a variety of original variations, but which must include three established calls. The "honorable" call is first. This is a low-pitched, plaintive, almost pleading note, repeated several times at a rather soft level. Next comes the feed call — a hoarse, chattering and

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Michigan Mirror

Michigan beckoned tourists and tossed a bouquet at its resort operators in the same motion.

Both gestures came as the U. S. Department of the Interior warned that drought conditions are prevalent over two-thirds of the nation.

But the report made Michigan look like an oasis, with its more than 11,000 inland lakes and resort areas catering to both the summer and winter trade. It said: "Michigan is immune to drought. The Great Lakes waters are clear and cool and soft, and no part of the state is more than 95 miles from one of the Great Lakes."

The Michigan Department of Economic Development took the cue to remind everybody with a mailing address that the state has 2,242 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.

It praised the resorts for taking advantage of the gifts of nature and asked other states to send its weary and worn, restless and thirsty citizens up to Michigan for a vacation.

The letter to other states said: "Michigan is a good place to live. Come to Michigan."

Democrats Who Held Six of the state's top offices are hurrying to join Gov. Williams' campaign to scorch Republicans who hold the other six.

The first rally came when five of them joined Williams at their first Democrat-dominated administrative board meeting.

Where Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler had only Williams to lean with before November, he now faced six.

He was criticized for coming to the meeting with less information about project bids than Democrats wanted. Next day he was blasted again for trying to pay a lawyer to win the advice of an assistant attorney general.

As the legislature gets into the highway problem, he will again be a target of the Democrats — and some Republicans who, rightly or wrongly, figure him as a partisan liability.

Ziegler remains calm through it all with three years still to run in his present term.

He stated that he has built as many roads as possible with the available funds and that he needs up to \$6,000,000 to bring all the state's trunklines, roads and streets up to standard.

Imprisoned Youngsters have shared the sympathy and ire of the Michigan Corrections Commission.

Officials said there are 400 youths behind bars between the ages of 15 and 17 and that facilities to handle the tough adult convict are "a reproach to the state when applied to youths."

That was the estimate of Commission Talbot Smith as he bowed out of the system to become a Supreme Court Justice. He asked for a complete reform of the youthful-offender policies. He said:

"Putting these youngsters in with hardened criminals is just plain murder."

First, he asked that a separate reception center be created for youths and that the penal code be changed to soften the procedures of arrest, prosecution and preliminary sentences.

Then, as a long-range program he suggested a separate set of facilities for youths which feature education, training and reform.

"We can salvage some of these youngsters and we should have some temporary arrangement established immediately," he said.

The next step will be conferences between corrections officials and the Michigan Youth Commission in an effort to work out a program to present to the legislature.

Michigan State College, which pioneered services to farmers for education, will be 100 years old in 1955.

First students were instructed to "bring your own axes" and a college was started, the first under the Morrill Act creating land-grant colleges.

Since the early beginning, the college has grown to enrollments up to 16,000 students. It has trained men for war and educated them to follow peacetime pursuits.

Hundreds of farmers through-

out the state send regularly for information from the college on how they can increase their profits and field agents in every county lend a hand.

College also has become a liberal arts university, offering degrees in education, the languages, engineering, English, home economics and dozens of other courses.

For its centennial year, the college will start February 12th with "Founders Day."

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Growing Problem

In its issue of January 8th, The Saturday Evening Post prints the first installment of a five-part series on juvenile delinquency, under the apt title, "The Shame America." The sordid and startling story is told by a man whose knowledge of the subject is vast — Richard Clendenen, Executive Director, and Herbert Beaser, Chief Counsel, of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.

The committee conducted its investigations in every part of the country, in small towns and in great cities. It heard some 500 witnesses and took millions of words of testimony. It found that teenage crime has increased 45 per cent, that gangster rackets thrive in schools, and that young people in shocking numbers have become dope addicts and even killers.

Much of the first installment has to do with public misconceptions as to the cause and cure of juvenile crime. The authors observe, "The subcommittee's job is breaking through the false but widely held belief that there is one main cause for juvenile delinquency and one pat solution for the problem was not easy. Some of the suggestions made to the investigators were mazing. One man wrote that the way to solve the problem was to increase the price of milk two cents, thus making farmers more prosperous, 'and attracting people from the wicked cities to the peaceful countryside.' Another blamed it all on daylight-saving time, in the grounds that it keeps children out late. But a great number of people hold theories which may seem reasonable enough on the surface—but which won't stand up when tested in the light of the known facts. Here are a few of them, taken from the Post article.

"Eliminate the slums and you will eliminate juvenile delinquency." Slums, it is true, produce many delinquents—but many also come from good homes in good neighborhoods. And millions of excellent citizens began life in slums.

"The majority of kids in this country are good, decent Americans and the problem is being sensation-

alized by the press. This point of view, the authors observe, is much as if a public health official said: 'Don't worry about polio—less than one percent of our children catch it.'

"What we need is to stop mollycoddling the hoodlums, to get the cop back on the beat and to treat 'em rough." But the record shows that over-toughness on the part of the police creates hatred of authority and stimulates juvenile crime.

Others believe that delinquency is the result of sparing the rod and spoiling the child. Yet excessive strictness in the home has driven many a teen-ager away from that home—and into trouble. Others still say that more love and affection is the cure. But over-indulgence makes juvenile delinquents too.

So it's a complex matter—just as it is enormously important. The authors write at the end: "The delinquent may be any child you know, including your own—regardless of your social position, your economic status or your good intentions. Juvenile delinquency today is everybody's problem." It will be interesting to see what facts and conclusions the authors present in the forthcoming articles of the series.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

February 4, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrove were very much surprised Sunday afternoon when several friends dropped in on them to help them to celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. The guests brought a potluck dinner that everyone enjoyed. In the evening they played 500. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrove were presented with a lovely plant.

Celebrating his 75th milestone last Thursday, Frank R. Deckrow was the guest of honor at a party in the evening given by his children and some friends. It was held at the Deckrow home and progressive potluck was enjoyed, in which Mrs. Laura Parker and Rollo Felling received first prizes and Mrs. Rella Felling and Mr. Deckrow won consolation prizes.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess at a family dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on that day.

suffering from two fractured vertebrae received from a recent fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. They were accompanied by George Miller, Jr., who will remain here.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes drove to Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. She was accompanied as far as Lansing by Miss M. A. Bates.

Misses Engel entertained some of their schoolmates at a week end party at the Wah-Wah-Sum club on the Ausable. The guests included the Misses Ardith Dunham, Elaine McDonald, Ellen Wolcott and Yvonne LaGrove. The young ladies enjoyed skating and other outdoor sports.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. G. Clippert Tuesday afternoon at a very charming luncheon. Candelabra with gleaming black tapers centered the long table at which the guests found their places. Mrs. Homer Peterson held the high score. Mrs. Louise Connors was a guest of the club.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess at a luncheon of lovely appointments at her home. Rosebuds and sweetpeas centered the small tables on which the luncheon was served. This was followed by bridge, the high scores being held by Mrs. Esborn Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

The Traverse City "Eagles" flew to victory over the Lumberjacks last Friday night at the local gym to the tune of 21-29 in a show that kept the locals stepping and dividing their season's standings. 50-50, 4 won and 1 lost. The first quarter the Lumberjacks kept in pace with the visitors, forcing them to exhibit their wares in order to maintain a short margin. The second half started with a bang and saw-sawed back and forth with each team leading at intervals, adding to the excitement and warning Traverse that in order to avenge the defeat the Jacks handed them last season, that they would have to break loose with something. At this phase of the fracas, Core, towering center, scored three times that set the Eagles in the lead and from there on it was Traverse City all the way. Neal, local forward, contributed some beautiful side shots from midfloor that proved to be the most scintillating aspects of the scrimmage.

One of the loveliest parties of the winter season was given by Mrs. Jimmie Alexander at her home Wednesday evening. Some thirty-six ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation. The rooms were made attractive with sweetpeas and potted plants. Nine tables were filled for bridge, the tables being clover, valentines, high scores were held by Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mr. Marius Hanson and Mr. M. A. Bates. Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Ypsilanti was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson were in Saginaw Tuesday on business. Ermer Neal acted as referee for the Harrison and Roscommon basketball game at Roscommon Saturday night. Roscommon defeated Harrison.

The Misses Helen Pond and Ruth Mack accompanied by Gordon Pond were in Bay City Monday and Tuesday when they visited Miss Margaret Letkus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson were in Gaylord Tuesday night and on their way home their car struck a truck and the front end of the car was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

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compensated. Mrs. Hanson went to Bay City Tuesday night to attend a funeral. She was put up by the Hotel on Legh Street.

Signald Hanson of M. Pleasant spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, the latter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, Alfred Markwart of Saginaw and Eugene Porter of Flint.

Earl Gierke was home from Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jamieson and family of Cadillac spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson. Mrs. Jamieson is a sister of Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Alex LaGrove and son, Wesley, were in Standish Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. LaGrove's niece, Mrs. Florence Kieley.

46 Years Ago — February 4, 1909

The Wykoff house at Pere Cheney was burned last Sunday. It was owned by Mrs. Dummer. Loss probably was \$500.00.

Miss Louise Goudrow spent a few days with Mrs. H. J. Osborne at Mackinac, returning last Saturday afternoon.

We have received from C. E. Marvin the first number of the Commercial Journal of Commerce, which is typographically well-nigh perfect.

H. B. Forbes and wife were called to Durand last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Northway, who spent most of the summer here.

Died at her home in this village Wednesday, January 27, Alta May, wife of William Fairbroham, age of 41 years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head of South Branch Township, who with her husband and eight children are left to mourn.

Lovella Locals

Arthur Lalone, his wife and children were visiting here last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Underhill is filling his ice-house with heavy ice. It looks as if the Dr. means to keep cool next summer.

On Saturday last, a merry crowd of boys and girls helped Charlie Owen to celebrate his 12th birthday. The birthday cake held 12 candles. Charles lit the candles and then 12 little folks set down to supper. All had a merry time and left him many pretty gifts and wished him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. George F. Owen went to Grayling to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hadley.

Mr. James Husted went a few days with his sister Douglass.

Frederic L. Locals

Dr. C. H. O'Neill has had to give up his practice for the present on account of poor health. He will go to California to J. Stevens' Ranch to recuperate, that being the advice from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are here from Richmondville to assist their daughter, Mrs. C. H. O'Neill.

Dr. Chapin, a graduate of Ann Arbor has located here and will do his best to look after all patients. He comes well recommended.

Joe Chambeau was called to Standish last week by the serious illness of his father.

Charles Wilbur and wife are at Pere Cheney called there by the serious illness of her sister.

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Thursday, February 3	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Michigan Conservation	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Friday, February 4	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Saturday, February 5	11:15—Sign On	11:30—To Be announced	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—Michigan Report	3:45—Bob Crosby	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Sunday, February 6	11:15—Sign On	11:30—To Be announced	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—Michigan Report	3:45—Bob Crosby	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Monday, February 7	11:15—Sign On	11:30—To Be announced	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—Michigan Report	3:45—Bob Crosby	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Tuesday, February 8	11:15—Sign On	11:30—To Be announced	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—Michigan Report	3:45—Bob Crosby	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Wednesday, February 9	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Thursday, February 10	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Friday, February 11	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Saturday, February 12	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Sunday, February 13	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Monday, February 14	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Tuesday, February 15	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Wednesday, February 16	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Thursday, February 17	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Friday, February 18	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Saturday, February 19	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Sunday, February 20	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Monday, February 21	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Tuesday, February 22	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Wednesday, February 23	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Thursday, February 24	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Friday, February 25	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Saturday, February 26	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Sunday, February 27	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Monday, February 28	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Tuesday, February 29	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap
Wednesday, February 30	11:15—Sign On	11:30—Feminine Touch	12:00—Valiant Lady	12:15—Love of Life	12:30—Search for Tomorrow	12:45—Kings Crossroads	1:15—Road of Life	1:30—Feature Film	2:00—Around the Coffee Cup	2:30—Homemakers' Time	3:00—To Be Announced	3:30—Military Mailbag	4:00—The Brighter Day	4:15—Secret Storm	4:30—The Little Show	4:45—Junior Crossroads	5:00—Uncle Glen	5:15—Captain Video	5:30—News	5:45—Weather	6:00—Sports	6:15—Range Rider	6:30—Michigan Outdoors	6:45—Creative Hobbies	7:00—Mr. District Attorney	7:30—All Star Theatre	8:00—Liberty	8:30—Four Star Playhouse	9:00—Mystery Red Wings	9:15—Mystery Nightcap	10:15—Mystery Nightcap

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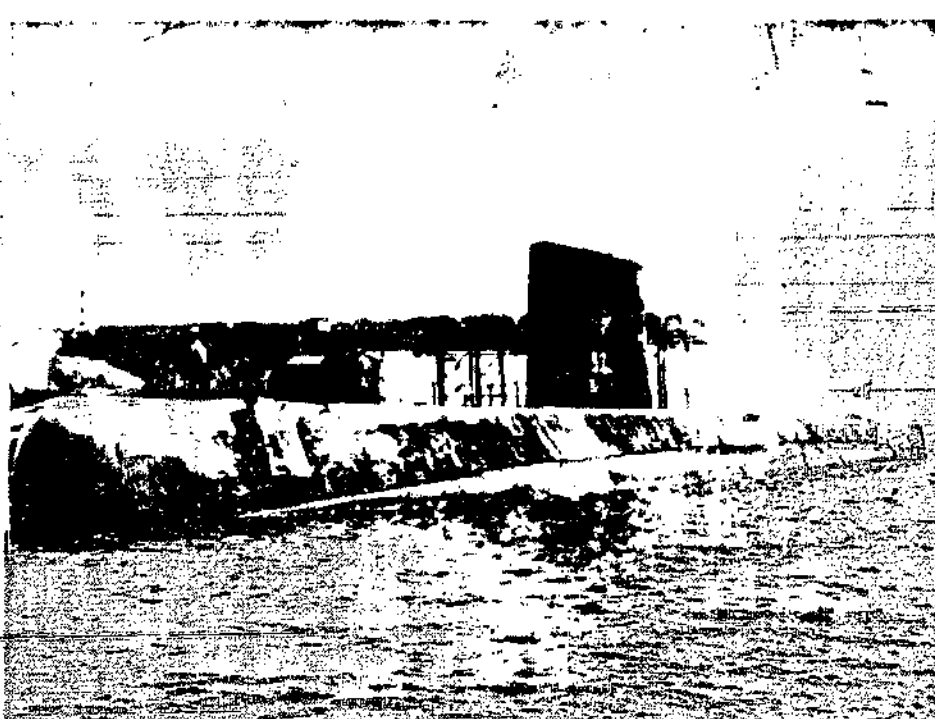
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Work on Mackinac Bridge Closed For Season

The 1954 construction season for the Mackinac Bridge came to a halt last week as the contractor towed his marine equipment into harbor for the winter, said Paul M. Brown, chairman of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

Mr. Brown expressed the Authority's satisfaction with the accomplishments of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, responsible for getting a "foot-hold" in the Straits with 33 underwater piers, especially the six huge foundations which will support the main center span of the bridge.

"When you consider that the contractor did not get his go-ahead signal until February 17, 1954, it becomes apparent that the work accomplished during the past ten months in the face of a great many odds has been something of a miracle," said the chairman. The contractors remained on the job until January 15 when the Straits froze over.

According to Brown, the major 1954 aim of the consulting engineers, the Dr. B. Steinman firm of New York and the contractor, have been fulfilled.

"With the end of the first construction season, we find that all work on the Mackinac Bridge scheduled for the season has been substantially completed," wrote Dr. Steinman in a letter report to the Authority.

Their main objective was to complete the six suspension span foundations so that they would be ready to receive structural steel next summer. This has been accomplished. Dr. Steinman reported through his project manager, Herbert Goodkind.

"We, as your consulting engineers, feel that a most remarkable job has been done by the contractors during the first season and that the delays encountered were far less than is common on other similar projects. We are still maintaining our original schedule and plan to have the bridge open to traffic on or before November 1, 1957."

There is some additional work to do on the main tower foundations next spring. The erection of the steel towers is scheduled to commence June 1, 1955. Also scheduled for the 1955 construction season is the completion of twenty-eight additional foundations, five of which are of major size.

Deep Foundations a Bold Venture
The decision to build the six main foundations in 1954 was a bold one, said Brown. Normally, a bridge is constructed from both shores toward the middle and such would have been the case at Mackinac had the financing been completed in the fall. This would have allowed time for the contractor to mobilize all the equipment and get a head start on the construction season. However, when the bonds were finally delivered in mid-February of 1954, it was realized that in order to meet the opening date of the bridge, November, 1957, the main towers would have to be completed in 1955. This meant that the foundations supporting them would have to be ready early in 1955.

Consequently, the normal procedure was abandoned and the builders plunged boldly into the Straits' deep water.

The mobilization of equipment and the preparation of working areas and docks themselves major

tasks. barges, tugs, derricks, hoists, pile drivers, and a mass of construction equipment valued at more than four million dollars was assembled at St. Ignace and Mackinac City. The equipment came up the Mississippi River up the Hudson and across the Erie Canal, down from Duluth and many other points to the assembly areas at the Straits.

The contractors built new docks in the two Straits cities and turned the causeway, built southward of St. Ignace fourteen years ago, into a bustling construction center. Before a single clamshell bucket of mud was raised out of the bottom of the Straits, approximately six million dollars had been expended by the contractor to prepare to do the job.

Foundations a Precision Operation
The first operation consisted of surveying the location to determine precisely where the foundations would be located. To do this, six survey towers were anchored in the Straits during April and May, and seven erected on land. From these towers the precise location of each foundation was determined and the surveyors directed the placement of the framework for the foundations within tolerances of one-tenth of one foot. Throughout the entire construction season surveyors constantly checked the progress of each foundation to ascertain that the locations remained precisely in place.

The first foundation undertaken was the underwater construction to support the cable anchorage on the south side of the span. This underwater structure, built within a sheet piling cofferdam, measures 115 ft. in length, 135 ft. in breadth and is founded on rock 55 ft. below the Straits surface.

This "skirt" mass of concrete and steel known as Pier 17 and containing 110 tons of steel and 56,350 cubic yards of concrete, is now sticking up 10 ft. above the surface and early next spring will receive a superstructure containing another 90,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Four hundred seventy-two ft. north of the south cable anchorage foundation is Pier 18 founded 130 ft. below the Straits on rock and constructed by means of the open caisson method. This rectangular foundation of concrete and steel is 92 ft. long and 44 ft. wide. Steel supports will be erected atop this foundation on which will rest the cables as they sweep down from the main towers before entering the cable anchorage.

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MICHIGAN MAN CHAMPION CALLER
For the first time in the 19-year history of the International Duck Calling Contest in Michigan man has brought home the trophy! Art Beauchamp of Flint, proprietor of a sports store and longtime sportsman, tried for four years to win the coveted award. This was his year—and Art is the new World's Champion with a call he made himself.

Contest Held in Arkansas
Stuttgart, Arkansas—sometimes called the duck hunting capital of the world—plays host to contestants for the crown late in November each year. The rivalry is very keen. Judges are cloistered in a remote room while the duck callers step to a microphone. The announcer affixes a number to each caller whose identity is unknown to the judges. Each contestant is given two minutes to present his artistry which may include a variety of original variations, but which must include three established calls. The "lonesome duck" call is first. This is a low-pitched, plaintive, almost pleading note, repeated several times at a rather soft level. Next comes the feed call—a hoarse, chattering an-

ouncement that it's time to eat, so come and get it! And finally comes the call for those far-away flocks, endearingly titled the "Bull" call by well-versed hunters. This rings out stridently across the marshes and open water, carrying far and wide in every direction. There's something about it that will vibrate in a duck's heart a half mile away something challenging... something that at least piques his curiosity!

"Slightest Flaw 'Fatal'
According to Art Beauchamp, the tiniest chirp out of place, the wrong note at the wrong time, the slightest slip of the tongue will often scare more ducks than it will attract. That's why the technique has been so highly developed—and that's why the Stuttgart contest means so much to all of the contestants who flock there annually.

You and I can buy Art Beauchamp's duck call, identical to the one with which he won the title. But we won't call 'em like Art without years of experience in the blinds and in the marshes of Michigan Outdoors! Once learned, duck calling is a priceless asset to a hunter, adding a new thrill to a sport that has 100,000 followers in Michigan alone!

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Michigan Mirror

Michigan Beckoned tourists and tossed a bouquet at its resort operators in the same motion. Both gestures came as the U. S. Department of the Interior warned that drought conditions are prevalent over two-thirds of the nation.

But the report made Michigan look like an oasis, with its more than 11,000 inland lakes and resort areas catering to both the summer and winter trade. It said: "Michigan is immune to drought. The Great Lakes waters are clear and cool and soft, and no part of the state is more than 95 miles from one of the Great Lakes."

The Michigan Department of Economic Development took the cue to remind everybody with a mailing address that the state has 2,242 miles of Great Lakes shoreline.

It praised the resorts for taking advantage of the gifts of nature and asked other states to send its weary and worn, restless and thirsty citizens up to Michigan for a vacation.

The letter to other states said: "Michigan is a good place to live. Come to Michigan."

Democrats Who Hold Six of the state's top offices are hurrying to join Gov. Williams' campaign to seek the Republican who holds the other two.

The first rally came when five of them joined Williams at their first Democratic-dominated administrative board meeting.

Where Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler had only Williams to feint with before November, he now faced six.

He was criticized for coming to the meeting with less information about project bids than Democratic wanted. Next day he was blasted again for trying to pay a damage claim on the advice of an assistant attorney general.

As the legislature gets into the highway problem, he will again be a target of the Democrats, and some Republicans who, rightly or wrongly, figure him as a partisan liability.

Ziegler remains calm through it all with three years still to run in his term.

He stated that he has built as many roads as possible with the available funds and that he needs up to \$8,000,000,000 to bring all the state's trunklines, roads and streets up to standard.

Imprisoned Youngsters have stirred the sympathy—and ire—of the Michigan Corrections Commission.

Officials said there are 400 youths behind bars between the ages of 15 and 17 and that facilities to handle the tough adult convict are "a reproach to the state when applied to youths."

That was the estimate of Commission Talbot Smith as he bowed out of the system to become a Supreme Court Justice. He asked for a complete reform of the youthful-offender policies. He said:

"Putting these youngsters in with hardened criminals is just plain murder."

First, he asked that a separate reception center be created for youths and that the present courts be changed to soften the procedures of arrest, prosecution and preliminary sentences.

Then, as a long-range program he suggested a separate set of facilities for youths which feature education, training and reform.

"We can salvage some of these youngsters and we should have some temporary arrangement established immediately," he said.

The next step will be conferences between corrections officials and the Michigan Youth Commission in an effort to work out a program to present to the legislature.

Michigan State College, which pioneered services to farmers for education, will be 100 years old in 1955.

First students were instructed to "bring your own axes" and a college was started, the first under the Morrill Act creating land-grant colleges.

Since that early beginning, the college has grown to enrollments up to 16,000 students. It has trained men for war and educated them to follow peacetime pursuits.

Hundreds of farmers through-

out the state send regularly for information from the college on how they can use their projects and fields in every county and a haul.

The college also has become a liberal arts university, offering degrees in education, the languages, engineering, English, home economics and dozens of other courses.

For its centennial year, the college has arranged national contests of a number of distinguished scientific and cultural organizations and a sparkling array of other events.

It will all start February 12th with "Founders Day."

Laugh for Fun-ds
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But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side.

"What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there is on my team. Root for the individual like I do—and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes—our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow away" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there is on my team. Root for the individual like I do—and you'll always back a winner!"

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FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—4 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Gould pumps, Briggs-Beauty Water, Frank L. Millikin, Roscommon, Mich. Phone Grayling 34117 or 4351, 6-8-11

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FOR SALE—Genuine Deep Freeze, Cost \$485.00. Sacrifice, \$175.00. Louise A. Schmidt, Lewiston, Mich. 8-10

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

Augustus Finck and Ella R. Finck

Plaintiffs

vs.

Byron Work, Seiberling, Miller and Company, James H. Seiberling, Samuel Miller, Samuel H. Miller, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns.

Defendants

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the City of Gladwin, in said Circuit, on the 27th day of January, 1955.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint, it was said that the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper parties defendant in said cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and whether or not they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included in the bill of complaint are not known, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, esquire, said cause and the bill of complaint, it was ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued twice in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge

Countersigned:

Leo E. Lovely

Clerk of the Court

TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, in which the plaintiff has caused to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued twice in each week for six weeks in succession.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Letters To The Editor

The following poem was submitted by Mrs. Dan Babbitt who found it interesting and thought it might be so to other church workers.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Here's to the parent on whose heart we trace

The lines of love and care;

A partner with God, reproducing the race.

An infinite privilege you share,

Here's to the one who superintends

The work of the school as a whole;

Who guides in plans toward desirable ends,

And leads the school toward the goal.

Here's to the one who writes in a book,

The record of each precious soul

Who knows every child, gives each a kind look,

And credits each step toward the goal.

Here's to the one who plays or who sings,

Whose heart is in tune with the Word;

Who leads in the praise of the Father, and brings to the

Great joy to the house of the Lord.

Here's to the teacher, who, faithful and true,

Comes to his task well prepared;

In mind and in heart, full service to show,

In teaching the truths of his Lord.

Here's to the pastor, the shepherd of all,

Who guides in the path toward the right;

Whose heart is aflame with the Great Shepherd's call,

Whose words seek to lead us to the light.

Here's to all those in the school of the church,

Who would always be true to their trust;

Who are willing to see, and to hear, and to search,

And who say with a will, "I MUST!"

—S. W. Hutton.

From the Department of Religious Education Journal, July, 1930.

Lovell's News

Sunday School at 5 P. M. followed by Chapel Services at 8 P. M.

and Ruth Diana Heiler, Amy Kirkwood and Irene Cline Smith of Detroit spent the weekend guests of the C. Stillwagons and Ruth Gald.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Miss Cindy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony of Grayling.

Bob Heyworth is another patient of Genesee County, T. B. Sanatorium in Flint.

Chapel Church Board met Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie after the business session a very nice lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartwig.

Spent the weekend with Robert Steckling, Robert doing some rabbit hunting and Jane just visiting and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman had charge of the "50th" party Saturday evening, 22 being present. First prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Korenke and Bill Korenke and consolation prizes went to Sophie Korenke and Fred Herrie.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korenke will have charge. Needless to say all had a very fine time and a delicious lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodburn and children spent an enjoyable weekend at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

Joe Renard is moving his family to Flint for the winter where he has employment.

Frederic Scout News

The Frederic Boy Scouts are holding their annual banquet and court of Honor at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, February 8, 1955 at the Frederic High School Gym.

Tickets are available at Frederic, Dunkley's Garage. We would like to have all purchase of tickets completed by Thursday, Feb. 3, 1955.

If you are unable to attend the banquet you are welcome to attend the ceremony and court of Honor that will begin about 8:00 P. M.

In honor of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 thru Feb. 12, 1955, we will have a display in the Wm. Long's Garage show room, please stop in and look it over.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackintosh were in the city to visit their daughter and family.

The Brownies have a State Flower hand embroidered quilt on display in the Post Office.

The Moline Club luncheon supper was very well attended. All proceeds were for the March of Dimes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. Harold Babbitt's on Thursday evening, February 4th at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin spent Sunday at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent and son spent last week in Saginaw attending a funeral of Mrs. Nugent's grandmother, who was 90 years old. They called on Mr. Nugent's sister, who just came home from the hospital.

John Madill and Emerson Shawl were up to the top of the mountain for ski week.

Mrs. Gladys Kisse and Mrs. Carrie Horner went to Pontiac last Tuesday to visit. They came home Friday.

About 65 Democrats had a party at Roy Scott's in Lovells on Monday evening, Feb. 24. All reports are a good time was had by all.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lillian Turner has arrived in San Francisco, to visit her brother.

Mrs. Raymond Brown is home from Ohio.

About 75 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin met at the Town Hall Saturday night for a reception for the newly married. Dean, who was discharged from the Army as Staff Sergeant came home two weeks ago. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served. The reception was very lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Tobin.

Mrs. Clair Melroy is on the sick list.

Miss Rita Barber of Petoskey spent the week end home. Vic

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Papenack spent Saturday evening at the Boy Barbers.

A shower was held on Mrs. Mary Lee Jungman last Wednesday night. Due to the storm the attendance was not too good. Those present enjoyed a jolly time. Bingo was played and the ladies took a few pleasant prizes home.

The basketball team will go to Mio Friday night. Currently, the team has a league record of 3 wins and 5 losses.

The next Northland Youth Crusade rally will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Roscommon at 8:00 P. M., Saturday evening. Young people of all churches in the area are cordially invited. The speaker will be John Weid, pastor of the Frederic Baptist Church and musical numbers are being furnished by various young groups.

Mrs. Harris Shannon spent the week end in Detroit visiting her oldest daughter, Mrs. Crawford, who had undergone surgery at Mt. Carmel Hospital, also Shannon's mother, Mrs. Ridsdale. On to home and spent Saturday night at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton and son of Auburn Heights were week end visitors here.

BROWNE SCOUT NEWS

Meeting called to order Jan. 16 by President Glenn Welch. Song sung tonight by Asst. Leaders, Mrs. Hendon and Mrs. Weid.

Prayed by all.

Roll call by telling of our Christmas gifts.

Story, "They Hired a Santa Claus."

New president elected, Mary E. Lodge.

Voted to give \$2.00 to polo fund.

Finished baby quilt and presented it assistant leader, Mrs. Weid.

10 girls were present and Betty Weaver and Glenn Welch served.

Meeting held Jan. 25 at leaders home. Opened by President Mary E. Lodge. We all stood and recited "Lord's Prayer."

Song, "The Lord's Prayer."

Roll call, by naming things we have learned in our Browne Scouts.

Thank you cards were read from Mrs. Weid and story, "The Shepherd Boy," Miss Jean Papenack.

Finished the State Flower quilt and placed it in the Post Office for our friends to see.

Margaret Madill and Maria Sue Weaver served.

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ing on February 1st to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunkley, a brother of the late Lyle Dunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Marquette were callers at the home of Fred Dunkley over the past week end.

Mrs. Edith Payne returned home on Wednesday of last week after having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Shawl, who underwent surgery at Hurley Hospital in Flint.

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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 3, 1955

Maple Forest

BITS O' TALK

Harry Reynolds of Ireland spent some time here while Reynolds was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Reynolds was discharged from the hospital Monday and is spending the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven and sister, the Clyde Petersons. Mr. Reynolds plans to return for the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Clement was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Miss Lillian Hill and Mrs. Ernest Borchers were guests for the afternoon. Miss Hill won the first prize and Mrs. Charles Piper the gallop prize.

Tom Hilton of Lansing spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Rex A. Hunter, son of Mrs. Magda Hunter has been promoted from Cpl. to Sgt. Rex is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany with the Army Intelligence Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt left recently for an indefinite sojourn in some of the southern states. They will spend time in Cincinnati, Ohio, however most of their stay will be centered around Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama. The former's brother, Hubert is staying at their home during their absence.

Special buy on sheepskin lined pants—New army surplus. Only \$7.50 at Clough's Sport Shop.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughter Nancy spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned home Thursday after spending two weeks in Fort Wayne and northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry expect to leave for an extended tour in California and Mexico and other states.

Wanda Crenel entered Mercy Hospital Friday evening for surgery Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained several couples at dinner Sunday at their home. The evening was spent playing bridge and the prizes were won by Dr. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweinberg and family of Bay City were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bliski, Miss Kathleen Anderson and Mrs. Frances Habel spent Friday evening in Traverse City where they attended a basketball game. Their son Marvin and his guest Lynn Smith spent Friday evening with his parents. Saturday and Sunday they were in Kalamazoo visiting Lynn's relatives.

The Crawford County Cherry-Pie Contest was held January 28 at the Grayling High School. Mr. John MacAuley and Mrs. Glen Fenton were judges. Miss Irene Hornung, 10th grader of the high school was the winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hornung. She will appear on the Homemakers Hour on WWTV, February 8th. On February 9th she will leave for the state contest in Grand Rapids.

Elmer Rasmussen of Mariette spent the weekend visiting his wife and family. He left Monday to attend the Lumbermans convention at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rasmussen of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Donald Orr and children of Traverse City spent the weekend visiting their parents in the Rasmussens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bond of Wilmette arrived home Monday after visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Army surplus alpaca lined jackets. A real buy at \$8.50 at Clough's Sport Shop.

Al Lee Nolan of Travis AFB, Calif. arrived home Monday to spend several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Nolan. Upon his return, he will be stationed at Forbes AFB, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents the Lacey Stephens.

Miss Phyllis Goss of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidler and daughter Fawn of Bay City returned home Monday after spending several days visiting their daughter and family, the Herman Hebls.

Nine members of the Penny Pinchers home extension group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent last Wednesday evening. The group was in charge of the Dr. and Mrs. R. Knodt of South Bend. He returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting the Herbert Wolffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Both and children of Bay City were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Selchhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter of

Mt. Pleasant arrived home Monday to spend a week between semesters, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and the Rev. and Mrs. Holle Luter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro entertained a group of friends at dinner and bridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and family were called to Versailles, Ohio, Sunday due to the death of her father, Joseph Foley.

Ernest Turner is improved satisfactorily after an eye operation a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter left Wednesday to spend several days in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luback. While there, Mr. Hanson will attend a meeting of the Texas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts left Friday to spend a month at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

W. O. Hildebrand and family of Lansing returned home Sunday after spending several days here enjoying the winter sports.

Bruce LaChapelle of Flint and Mrs. Irving Drinkins of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend visiting Mrs. C. M. Church.

Bill Kinkert of Mt. Pleasant arrived home Monday to spend several days between semesters visiting his wife.

Mrs. Jack Woodworth and children of Clark spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Ott Hunters.

Sgt. Jack Moore of Selfridge Field, and Miss Margaret Moore of St. Johns, spent the week and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore.

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The three piece Rhythm Kings orchestra played at the Senior Prom in Kalkaska Saturday evening.

Keith Huntington and sons of Eaton Rapids spent the weekend visiting his sister and family, the Bill Josephs.

Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts returned home Friday after spending a week in Lansing, visiting the Elmer Dunham, Mayor Roberts attended a State Super-Visors Assn. meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason returned home Sunday evening after spending a month touring in Mexico, Texas, Florida and other points West and South. While away they visited the Robert Olsons in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and the Sam Murphys in Arlington, Texas.

Carolyn Doyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doyette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miksell, Joan Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Grace Andrews, John Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swarthout, Roger Kesseler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler, and Jim Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond all of Bay City arrived home Monday to spend a week visiting their parents.

Joe Kermack of Flushing spent

Miss Jean Malloy's Selection As Grayling Queen Announced Saturday Night

Sunday Ceremonies Crown 1955 Grayling Winter Sports Ruler



Photo by Leonard Allison — Courtesy Bay City Times

Miss Jean Malloy, 17-year-old Grayling brunette, is the new ruler of Grayling Winter Sports activities. Queen Jean, shown center above, with four members of her court of honor were selected last week for the honor by a panel of three judges. However the identity of the new queen was kept secret until her formal presentation before a capacity crowd at the Queen Presentation ball held Saturday night at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Shown with the queen in the above photo are (left to right): Miss Nancy Hilton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton; Miss Denise Sorenson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson; Queen Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy; Miss Marian Millikin, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin; and Miss Nancy Collen,

16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen. Queen Jean and members of her court of honor are all Seniors at the Grayling High School. The new Grayling ruler was crowned Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a coronation ceremony at the Winter Sports Park. Queen Jean received her diadem from Rep. Emil Peltz, of Rogers City, after it was relinquished by the last year's Grayling queen, Miss Phyllis Goss. Waldo Hildebrand, of Lansing, introduced Rep. Peltz. Miss Malloy will rule over all Grayling winter sports activities and will represent Grayling at the Miss Michigan Winter Queen contest at the Grayling Winter Sports carnival to be held February 11-13.

Services held for Mrs. Sophia Ogren

Funeral services were held at the Messiah Lutheran church at Roscommon Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sophia Ogren, 78, of Gerrish township, Roscommon county. The Rev. John Esselmann officiated and burial was in the Roscommon cemetery.

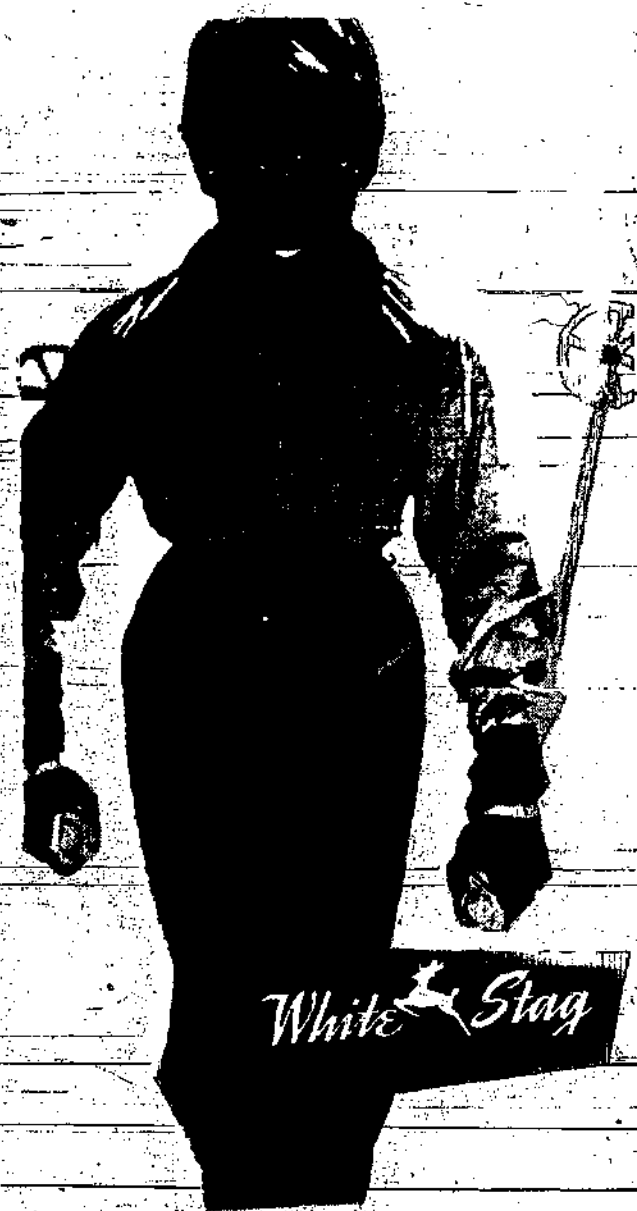
Mrs. Ogren died at Mercy Hospital in Grayling Wednesday following a three week illness. Born in Jordberga, Sweden, Nov. 5, 1879, she was married in Sweden May 25, 1901, to Olof Ogren. In 1902 the couple moved to the Red States and resided in Delphia where they resided moving to Gerrish township, common county in 1921. She was a member of the Roscommon

chapter, of the Messiah Lutheran church, and of the church's Ladies Aid society. Surviving are her husband; a daughter; a son; three grandchildren; three brothers; and two sisters.

GRANGE NOTES

The Crawford Grange No. 934 will have a regular business meeting February 7th at 8:30 P. M. All officers are asked to be present.

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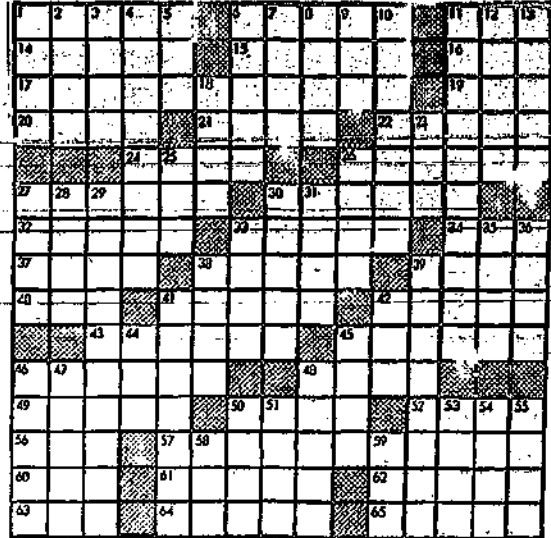
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J. LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford in Chancery:
Alex J. Lehman and Helen K.
Lehman, his wife, plaintiffs,
vs.
Ernest John, Phillip Heidelberg,
Louis Heidelberg, and John For-
rest, together with all their known
and unknown heirs, assigns, repre-
sentatives, devisees, legatees, in-
dividually and severally, defend-
ants.

No. 382, Order of Appearance.
In my Chambers in the City of
Gaylord, State of Michigan, on
the 10th day of December, A. D.,
1954.

Present: Hon. John C. Schaffer,
Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the sworn
Bill of Complaint in said cause,
from which it satisfactorily ap-
pears to the Court that the De-
fendants above named, or their
unknown heirs, assigns, repre-
sentatives, devisees, legatees, are
proper and necessary parties de-
fendant in the above entitled
cause; and

It further appearing that after
diligent search and inquiry it can-
not be ascertained, and it is not
known whether or not said de-
fendants are living or dead, or
where any of them may reside if
living, and if dead, whether they
have representatives, or heirs living
or where they or some
of them may reside, and further
that the present whereabouts of
said Defendants are unknown, and
that the names of the persons who
are included therein without be-
ing named, but who are embraced
therein under the title of unknown
heirs, assigns, representatives,
devisees and legatees, cannot be
ascertained after diligent search
and inquiry.

On motion of John J. Donahue,
attorney for Plaintiffs, It is Or-
dered that said Defendants and their
unknown heirs, assigns, repre-
sentatives, devisees and legatees, cause
their appearance to be entered in
this cause within three months
from the date of this order, and in
default thereof that said Bill of
Complaint be taken as confessed by
the said Defendants, their un-
known heirs, assigns, representa-
tives, devisees and legatees.

It is Further Ordered that within
forty days Plaintiffs cause a copy
of this order to be published in the
Crawford County Avalanche, a
newspaper printed, published and
circulated in said County, said
publication to be continued there-
in once in each week for six

Road Commis- sioners Minutes

December 22, 1954
A special meeting was held to
the 26th Senatorial District Meet-
ing of Road Commissioners, Sur-
perintendents and Engineers at
the Barnes Hotel in Tawas City.

Commissioners Corsaut, Rich-
mond and Johnson, accompanied
by Eng'r-Supt. Hull and Clerk
Russell proceeded to Tawas City.
After returning to their office a
motion was made and supported
to adjourn. Motion carried, meet-
ing adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut
Chairman
UHarley Russell
Clerk

January 5, 1955
A regular meeting was held by
the Board of Crawford County
Road Commissioners at their of-
fice in Grayling. The meeting was
called to order by Commissioner
Corsaut, Chairman. Members pre-
sent were Comms. Corsaut, Rich-
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Motion made by Comm. John-
son, supported by Comm. Rich-
mond, that the vouchers be allowed and War-
rants ordered drawn for their re-
spective amounts. The motion
carried by the following Yea vote:
Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut.
Nay: None. \$7,374.75
Crawford Avalanche
The Grayling Agency 1,429.94
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Johnson Heating and 647.71
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Timothy Judson Williams, De-
ceased.

At a session of said Court, held
on January 10, 1955.
Present, Honorable James V.
Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That
all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims
in writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Charles E. Moore of Gray-
ling, Michigan, fiduciary of said
estate, and that such claims will
be heard by said Court at the Pro-
bate Office on March 21, 1955 at
10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the fiduciary
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered mail, return receipt
demanded, at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing, or by
personal service at least five (5)
days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge
Acting Judge of Probate
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Charles E. Moore
Attorney
13-20-27-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Luther D. Williams, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held
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Present, Honorable James V.
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TIMBER SALE
Department of Conservation
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received by the
District Forester, Ausable State
Forest, Grayling, for certain tim-
ber on the following described
lands:

Block I—E1/4 of SW1/4 and SW
1/4 of SE1/4, Section 2, T 26 N, R
1 W.

Block II—NE1/4 and N1/2 of
SE1/4 (Area lying between East
Branch Truck Trail and stream)
Section 29, T 27 N, R 3 W.

The blocks will be offered sep-
arately. On Block I, the winning
bidder will be awarded the res-
ponsible bidder submitting the
largest price per cord (sawlogs
and pulp) sealed bid. Minimum
acceptable bid will be \$3.00 per
cord (jack pine). On Block II, a
cutting permit will be awarded to
the responsible bidder submitting
the largest sealed bid bonus in ad-
dition to agreeing to pay the fol-
lowing stumpage prices:

Block Cordwood Per cord
(Logs & Pulp)
Aspen \$1.30
White Birch \$1.30
Spruce \$4.00
Balsam \$3.00

15% will be added to price for
peeled wood.

Cedar Products .05 each
Posts .05 each
Sawlogs \$12.00 M bd. ft.

Cutting Specifications: Block I—
Cut all jack pine 10 inches and
over in diameter at stump height.
Block II—Cut all aspen and white
birch 8 inches and over in diam-
eter, spruce and balsam 8 inches
and over in diameter and cedar
12 inches and over in diameter at
stump height. No cutting of conif-
ers within 75 feet of stream.

Slash Requirements: Block I—
Lop and scatter, not to exceed 30
inches in depth and to be removed
30 feet from trail roads and 50
feet from improved roads. Block
II—To be left as it falls except to
be removed 80 feet from all roads.

Operations under the permits
issued will terminate February 4,
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The right to reject any and all
bids is reserved.

In submitting a bid clearly in-
dicating the envelope "TIMBER
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BER" on which the bid is sub-
mitted. Remittance must be made
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turned to the unsuccessful bidder
following the opening of the bids.

Mail all bids to District Forester
James C. Lamy, Ausable State
Forest Headquarters, Grayling.
Bids must be received not later
than 1:30 P. M., E. S. T., Friday,
February 4, 1956. Bids will be
opened immediately thereafter.

For further information contact
James C. Lamy, District Forester,
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GERALD E. EDDY
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cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered mail, return receipt
demanded, at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing, or by
personal service at least five (5)
days prior to such hearing.

James V. Rutledge
Acting Judge of Probate
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Charles E. Moore
Attorney
13-20-27-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
Luther D. Williams, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held
on January 10, 1955.
Present, Honorable James V.
Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That
all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims
in writing and under oath, to said
Court, and to serve a copy thereof
upon Charles E. Moore of Gray-
ling, Michigan, fiduciary of said
estate, and that such claims will
be heard by said Court at the Pro-
bate Office on March 21, 1955, at
10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice there-
of be given by publication of a
copy hereof for three weeks con-
secutively previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford County
Avalanche, and that the fiduciary
cause a copy of this notice to be
served upon each known party in
interest at his last known address
by registered mail, return receipt
demanded, at least fourteen (14)
days prior to such hearing, or by
personal service at least five (5)
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TIMBER SALE
Department of Conservation
State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received by the
District Forester, Ausable State
Forest, Grayling, for certain tim-
ber on the following described
lands:

Block I—E1/4 of SW1/4 and SW
1/4 of SE1/4, Section 2, T 26 N, R
1 W.

Block II—NE1/4 and N1/2 of
SE1/4 (Area lying between East
Branch Truck Trail and stream)
Section 29, T 27 N, R 3 W.

The blocks will be offered sep-
arately. On Block I, the winning
bidder will be awarded the res-
ponsible bidder submitting the
largest price per cord (sawlogs
and pulp) sealed bid. Minimum
acceptable bid will be \$3.00 per
cord (jack pine). On Block II, a
cutting permit will be awarded to
the responsible bidder submitting
the largest sealed bid bonus in ad-
dition to agreeing to pay the fol-
lowing stumpage prices:

Block Cordwood Per cord
(Logs & Pulp)
Aspen \$1.30
White Birch \$1.30
Spruce \$4.00
Balsam \$3.00

15% will be added to price for
peeled wood.

Cedar Products .05 each
Posts .05 each
Sawlogs \$12.00 M bd. ft.

Cutting Specifications: Block I—
Cut all jack pine 10 inches and
over in diameter at stump height.
Block II—Cut all aspen and white
birch 8 inches and over in diam-
eter, spruce and balsam 8 inches
and over in diameter and cedar
12 inches and over in diameter at
stump height. No cutting of conif-
ers within 75 feet of stream.

Slash Requirements: Block I—
Lop and scatter, not to exceed 30
inches in depth and to be removed
30 feet from trail roads and 50
feet from improved roads. Block
II—To be left as it falls except to
be removed 80 feet from all roads.

Operations under the permits
issued will terminate February 4,
1956.

The right to reject any and all
bids is reserved.

In submitting a bid clearly in-
dicating the envelope "TIMBER
SALE BID" and "BLOCK NUM-
BER" on which the bid is sub-
mitted. Remittance must be made
payable to Michigan Department of
Conservation and will be re-
turned to the unsuccessful bidder
following the opening of the bids.

Mail all bids to District Forester
James C. Lamy, Ausable State
Forest Headquarters, Grayling.
Bids must be received not later
than 1:30 P. M., E. S. T., Friday,
February 4, 1956. Bids will be
opened immediately thereafter.

For further information contact
James C. Lamy, District Forester,
Ausable State Forest, Grayling.
GERALD E. EDDY
20-27

SPORTS CORNER

This an' That
Star basketball player of the St. Louis
Bluffs has his 510 two-hoss hits
during his major league career.
He has forty-two doubles in 1954.
Norman (Red) Strader, for-
mer Vassar football coach, count-
ed fourteen games for the St.
Francis Forty-Niners during the
past season. . . . Walt Dropp, a
baseball player for the Detroit Tig-
ers, shot a 234-pound buck deer while
hunting in northern Maine. . . . Joe
Schmidt of the Detroit Lions is the
brother of John Schmidt, who
played pro football with Pitts-
burgh. . . . Phil Cavarretta, Chi-
cago White Sox first baseman, is
the father of four girls. . . . Del
Emms is the only member of the
Phillies who was born in Phila-
delphia. . . . It took Kid Gavilan
seven years, eleven months and
eighty-five fights to win the welter-
weight fight title. When Lou
Little celebrated his silver anni-
versary as coach of Columbia last
year, sports writers presented him
with a plaque commemorating the
occasion. . . . Pitcher Bob Turley,
acquired by the New York Yankees
from Baltimore, is rated the finest
pitching prospect in the business.



CUP RETURNS . . . O. A. Davis
Cup captain Billy Talbot shows
joy as he is lauded in Los Angeles
with trophy which Australians
held four years until Vic Seaks
and Tony Trabert won it back
last month. 3 matches to 2.

Kenneth H. Smith, Dist. . . 14.45
Stevens Manufacturing Co. 120.10
Mr. John Hawkins, Miller Ed-
equipment Company, appeared be-
fore the Commission in the in-
terest of Road Equipment.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut, sup-
ported by Comm. Johnson, that
Comm. Richmond be named Chair-
man and Comm. Johnson be
named Vice-Chairman for the en-
suing year. The motion carried by
the following Yea votes, Corsaut,
Richmond and Johnson.

Motion by Corsaut supported by
Johnson that the hourly rated em-
ployees receive 5c per hour raise
and the salaried employees re-
ceive \$10.00 per month raise. The
Vacation, sick leave and Paid
Holidays to remain as before. The
motion carried by the following
Yea votes: Comm. Richmond,
Johnson and Corsaut.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut, sup-
ported by Comm. Richmond that
Eng'r-Supt. Hull be retained for
the ensuing year. The motion car-
ried by the following Yea vote:
Comm. Richmond, Johnson and
Corsaut.

Motion by Richmond, support-
ed by Comm. Corsaut that Eng'r-
Supt. Hull be authorized to buy
the necessary culverts, grader
blades and chloride for the en-
suing year. The motion carried by
the following Yea vote: Rich-
mond, Johnson and Corsaut.

Harry Sheffer, Auto-Owners
Insurance Representative, appear-
ed before the Commission in the
interest of Safety.

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four months, all told. Hospital bills
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this year. This could mean a bill for
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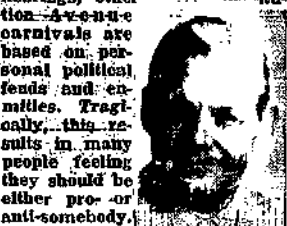
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Some readers ask meaning of
current wrangles in Washington.
Unfortunately, big metropolitan
headlines are misleading.
Words of Sen. McNamara
(R. Calif.) vary from "Cathy"
hearings, other
tion—avenue
carnivals are
based on per-
sonal political
feuds and ep-
istles. Tragically,
this results in many
people feeling
they should be
either pro- or
anti-somebody.



C. W. Harder
— Situation can probably best be
explained as the 20th century
Indian revolt. For over 22 years
American people have been
asked, as Indians a century ago,
to leave everything to Great
White Father in Washington.

It is significant in recent na-
tional poll of National Federa-
tion of Independent Business
members voted 72% to require
both House and Senate to ap-
prove treaties and agreements.

From this a sensation seeking
headline writer could conclude
majority of small businessmen
are anti-administration.

But analysis establishes vote
is not against any particular per-
sonality, but against the entire
Great White Father idea. This
revolt, started in second Roose-
velt term was dropped due to
war emergencies, revived in sec-
ond Truman term, was supposed-
ly won in 1952 election.

While much is made of appar-
ent mistakes of Yalta, other con-
ferences, many feel Congress
made the big mistake by abdica-
ting its power to permit small
groups to wield such authority.
(© National Federation of Independent Business)

But early in this administra-
tion Sen. Bricker's (R., Ohio)
amendment to make treaty con-
gress would pass on all foreign
agreements was defeated by
administration pressure. In last
session, doughty Rep. Daniel
Reed (R., N. Y.) led successful
fight to limit tariff-busting pow-
ers of reciprocal trade treaty law.

The Great White Father idea
has always been repugnant to
Americans nurtured in New Eng-
land town hall tradition of free
and open discussion of all issues.
The Great White Father myth
even wore thin with Indians as
evidenced by activities of Gar-
onimo and feathered chieftains
who gathered one tragic day on
the Little Big Horn.

Rightly or wrongly, average
American clings to belief he and
his neighbors can thrash out so-
lutions to problems far superior
to anything dreamed up by any
"Super Being" wigwagged on
the Potomac's banks. And he re-
sents the Congressmen informing
him his ideas are not valid be-
cause they don't jibe with ad-
ministration policies, regardless
of who administration may be.

Thus, basic issue today is
whether Jeffersonian principles
of democracy will be restored,
or whether U. S. Republic will
continue embracing theories es-
poused by Plato in ancient
Greece. The superior intellects
should have the power to make
all decisions without consent of
people's directly elected repre-
sentatives; in fact even deprived
of knowing facts at any time by
simple issuance of an executive
order.

Thus, true and dry is largely
over whether Congress should be
a rubber stamp, or repository
of the power and glory of the American people. It is most momen-
tous issue to ever face nation.

FIRST OF THE LAND-GRANT COLLEGES



Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that this
special three-cent stamp commemorating the centennials of Michigan
State College and Pennsylvania State University will go on sale in
East Lansing, Mich. on Feb. 12, exactly 100 years after the governor
signed the legislative act establishing Michigan Agricultural College.
The first such college in the nation, M.A.C.—now M.S.C.—became the
model for the land-grant colleges set up under the Morrill Act of 1862.
Pennsylvania State University established a farmers' high school in
1855 and it was made the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania one
month before the Morrill Act was passed. The Centennial stamp is
only the third in the history of U. S. Commemorative stamps honoring
a college or university.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Henig spent
last Thursday evening in Traverse
City.

Mrs. Jack Wade and Mrs. Mary
Clements spent last Thursday in
Gaylord on business.

It's a son, Rickey Lee, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Bonnie Allen of Lansing
on January 2nd, weighing 8
pounds and 11 ozs. He has
gained 2 pounds since birth and is
now doing fine. Mr. and Mrs.
Clair Smith of Lake Margrethe
are the proud grandparents.

Don't forget the Mary Martha
and Mary Ruth Circle annual
birthday party, Thursday, Feb-
ruary 3rd. Mrs. Clarence Gross,
chairman.

Miss Belle Allison entered
Mercy Hospital last Wednesday
for an appendix operation.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained
several friends with a dinner
party last Saturday evening. They
celebrated the wedding anniver-
sary of Mr. and Mrs. Clement
Blaine and the birthdays of Mrs.
Matt Edson and Mr. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Annis and
sons, Larry and James of Lansing
spent last week end here visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Annis. While here, Mr. Annis
went fishing and had the luck
to spear a Northern Pike 35 inches
long and weighing 10 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom of Man-
istee returned home Sunday after
spending several days visiting
Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis
accompanied her home and flew
from there to Long Beach, Calif.
to spend two months visiting her
sister, Miss Dorothy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left
Sunday to spend a week in Lan-
sing visiting their daughter and
family, the Edwards Martins. Mr.
Peterson attended a Lumber Deal-
ers convention at Grand Rapids
while away.

Set. Bud Smith of Camp Gray-
ling is spending two weeks in In-
dianapolis, where he is attending
at National Guard School on Tank
Transmission.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truett
left Wednesday to spend sev-
eral days in New York City. On
Monday they will sail aboard the
Nieuw Amsterdam for a four week
cruise in South America and the
West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber
returned Wednesday after spend-
ing two months at Vancouver Is-
land visiting her sister, Mrs.
Henry Davies.

Robert Skingley and son of Ply-
mouth spent last week end visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Babcock of
Bols Blanc Island spent last Sun-
day and Monday visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

A/c Larry Ashton of Chanute
A.F.B., Ill., is spending a 14 day
leave visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton. The
Ashtons spent Friday in East Jordan
visiting his mother, Mrs. Le-
ona Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce en-
tertained several couples with
cake and coffee after the basket-
ball game Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Dorchers and Mrs.
Frank Bond entertained with a
delicious bridge supper at the
Borchers home last Thursday eve-
ning. Following the delicious
meal five tables of bridge were
played. Mrs. Bond won first prize.

Mrs. Robert Hayes sec-
ond and Mrs. Ray Clement, the
following prize.

Don't forget the Mary Martha
and Mary Ruth Circle annual
birthday party, Thursday, Feb-
ruary 3rd. Mrs. Clarence Gross,
chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Klinefelter
and family of Saginaw spent last
weekend here visiting his sister
and family, the Arthur Crouches.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson
and family of Mt. Pleasant were
guests last Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter and
family of DeWitt spent the week-
end visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of
Saginaw spent the weekend with
his brother and family, the James
Wilkes.

Mrs. Olive Whitehead spent last
Wednesday visiting her sister and
husband Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
Enyart.

Children's Society Aids 137 Kiddies

Traverse City—During the past
year 137 children have been cared
for by the Central Michigan Dis-
trict of the Michigan Children's
Aid Society, which maintains
headquarters in Traverse City and
extends its jurisdiction through-
out this county. Of these 137
children, 101 of them were placed
in boarding homes, seven in free
homes and 29 in adoptive homes.

These figures were revealed
last past week when Mrs. Mar-
garet Gordon, manager of the
Traverse City office, presented an
annual report of the Society's
board of directors.

The number of children in
boarding care is about 25 per cent
higher than it was a year ago,
Mrs. Gordon said, pointing out
that this demonstrates the increas-
ing use of the agency by the prob-
able cost.

The Society has used in the past
year 32 boarding homes and five
free homes, and six children have
been supervised in their own
homes, the report stated. Mrs.
Gordon added that 57 applications
for service were received in 1954,
23 of whom were unmarried
mothers. Ten babies became
available for adoptive placement
by the agency.

Medical work completed during
the past year consisted of phy-
sical examinations, 82 units of
medical treatment, 25 Kahn tests,
two operations, 21 dental exam-
inations, eight dental X-rays, 71
dental treatments, 11 optical ex-
aminations, 11 optical treatments
and 38 psychometric examina-
tions.

Of the 17 counties served by
the Traverse City office, there
were only two from which there
were no applications for service
through the year, and children
were accepted for boarding care
from all but four of the counties,
Mrs. Gordon said.

My Neighbors

By Bill Sullivan



"It's simple. First you find a
place where school teachers,
truck drivers and clerks have
invented their savings to
buy machinery and buildings.
That's a factory. Then you just
ask for a job!"

Longer Days and Warmest Of The Year In February In Store For Us

Ann Arbor—Longer and colder
days are in store for us in Feb-
ruary, according to the associate
Prof. Hazel M. Losh of the Uni-
versity of Michigan—astronomy
department.

A "lag of the seasons" causes
the lowest temperatures of the
year to be delayed for several
weeks after the date of the winter
solstice when the sun reaches the
most southerly point in its ap-
parent yearly journey around the
earth, says Professor Losh.

"The atmosphere acts like a
blanket and holds back some of
the heat that falls on its surface
and for some time after December
22 the northern hemisphere is los-
ing more heat at night than can be
replaced effectively by the sun
during the shorter-than-average
days," she adds.

The days will lengthen to 11
hours by the end of the month
with the most noticeable effect a
one-and-a-half-hour longer after-
noon, caused by the fact that the
sun we set our watches by is a
fictitious one assumed to move
at a regular rate. The actual sun
moves erratically and although
our watches say noon it has not
yet reached the meridian, which
put our Standard Time about an
hour-and-a-half ahead of the sun
and gives us the longer afternoon,
Professor Losh explains.

Among the planets Mars re-
mains a most remarkable object in
the southern sky for about
four hours after sunset. On Feb-
ruary 26 the crescent moon will
pass about four degrees above the
planet.

Saturn will be rising around
midnight and can be located in the
constellation of Libra, with no
other really bright objects near it.
On February 14 the last quarter
moon will pass about six degrees
south of it which should aid in
identifying it, according to Pro-
fessor Losh.

The new constellation of the
month is Leo, the Lion, rising at
about sunset. It can be located
by following the "pointer" stars
of the Big Dipper in the direction
opposite from the North Star. Six
stars in the form of a reversed
question mark and three stars to
the east, or left, of this question
mark from the Lion.

The brightest star in Leo is
Regulus, marking the dot of the
question mark. It is blue-white
in color and ranks 12th in order
of brightness of all the stars,
sending out one hundred times as
much light as our Sun.

"Its distance is about 84 light
years away so if it were suddenly
extinguished tonight we wouldn't
know about it until sometime in
the middle of the 21st century,"
says Professor Losh.

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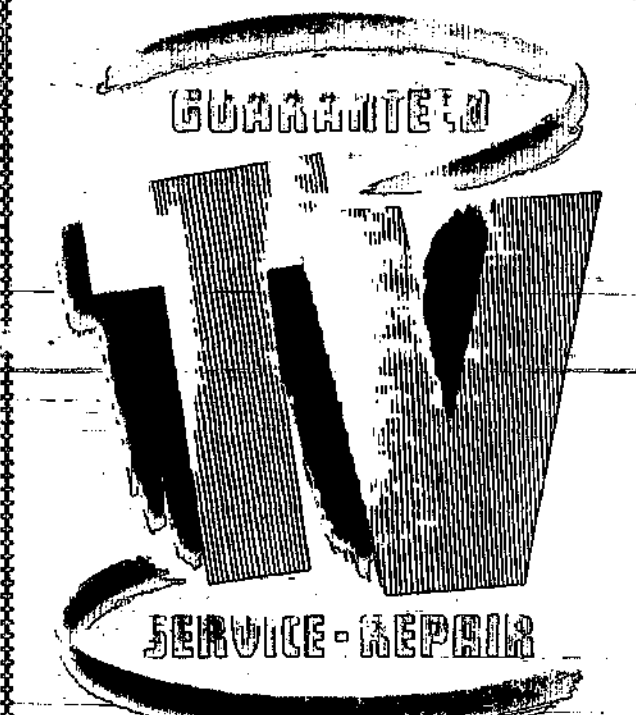
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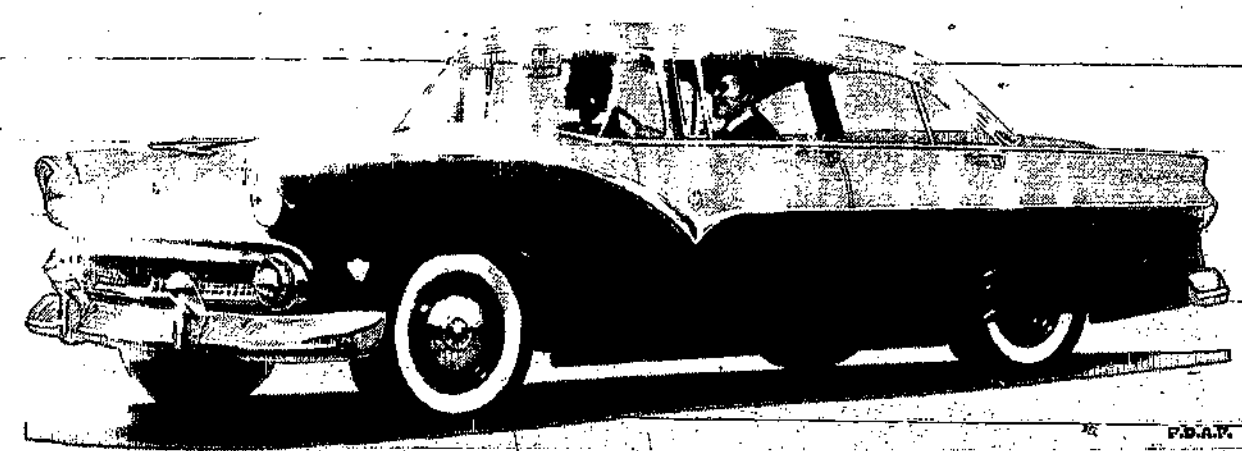
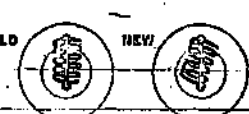


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